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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
Inventor(s): Naomi Zack

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING SOUND IN SURROUNDING AREA  
RESULTING FROM SPEAKING INTO COMMUNICATION DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of thirteen (13) pages
- Four (4) sheet(s) informal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 60/479,798 filed in US on 6/18/2003.
  - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other: return postcard
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